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Believing that the extensive circulation of the OHIO ORGAN in all parts of Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, and Kentucky, and other Western and Southern States, will accomplish an immense amount of good to the cause, in preparing the minds of the voters for the favorable consideration and reception of the MAINE LIQUOR LAW, and for its FINAL RATIFICATION BY THEM AT THE BALLOT-box, the Publisher has been induced, as an incentive to action, and as a partial return for the labor required in soliciting names for the ORGAN, to offer the following list of

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To be decided on Friday, the first day of July next! All who intend competing for these Prizes, are requested to give early notice.

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These are all very liberal Premiums, and ought to induce every active temperance man to exert himself in circulating the ORGAN. WE WANT READERS FOR THE ORGAN, (which will make Maine Law men and women,) and are willing, as our list of premiums will show, to pay well for them! We think it our duty to remain perfectly silent from now until the first of July, as to who will be the lucky Agents; but this much we will say in advance, whoever secures any one of the Premiums, will have to work, and that, too, from now until they are decided. All renewals will be considered as new subscribers, but no subscription for a less time than one year, will be counted.

Persons intending to compete for the premiums will give early notice, that we may enter their names in our Prize Book.
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Notice.

At the recent Session of the G. D. held at Springfield, the following resolutions offered by Bro. J. Schmecker, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Division of Ohio recognize the Ohio Organ of the Temperance Reform as the official organ of this body.

Resolved, That the Grand Division highly approve of the "Ohio Organ of the Temperance Reform" and recommend renewed exertions for its increased circulation.

State Convention.

The friends of temperance will assemble in a Mass Convention, at the city of Columbus, on Wednesday, the 29th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Delegates from all parts of the State are expected to be present in large numbers. Let there be a general turn out; its deliberation will be of vital interest to the cause, and we desire it to be the largest meeting ever held in the State. By order of the State Executive Committee.

SAM'L F. CARY, Pres.
WARREN JENKINS, Sec.

Executive Committee.

The Members of the Executive Committee of Hamilton County, will remember the meeting at Foster Hall, on Monday, the 6th proximo, at 1 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is desired.

Middle names were unknown among the early Puritans. "As late," says the Boston Transcript, "as the year 1800 but few men had a middle name."

Lieutenant Governor.

The State Temperance Convention at Columbus, last winter, resolved to support no man for any legislative office, at the October election, who was not known to be in favor of a law embodying all the fundamental principles of the Maine Law. This resolution has been re-affirmed in many county Conventions since, and it seems to be the general wish of temperance men not to attempt anything further at this time. While the Editor, personally, shall examine his whole ticket, and vote for no anti-temperance man of any party, (even if he is compelled to vote a blank) he yields to the will of the majority, and in his place as Editor, will attend specially to the cases of the Senators and Representatives. The Lieut. Governor, in the case of a tie on any question in the Senate, gives the casting vote, and his position as President of the Senate, gives him a great influence in that body. We do not consider it a departure from the course indicated by the Temperance Convention, to refer to the candidates for the office of Lieut. Governor, and we are the more inclined to do it, from the well known and well defined positions of the two prominent men before the people. Lester Bliss was a member of the last Legislature, and showed his hand and his heart on the subject of legal prohibition. When the Assembly was pressed by 250,000 petitioners to enact such a law, and the subject was being discussed, Mr. Bliss made a speech against the bill, or rather in favor of excepting "sheep washing days" from the operations of the law, believing, as he said, that liquor was "essential to the health," at "sheep-washings." The design was evidently to pour ridicule upon the whole subject, and was a direct and gross insult to the temperance men and women of the State. Is there a temperance man in Ohio, who has any self-respect, who can pocket this insult, and go and vote for Lester Bliss to preside over the Senate of Ohio.

Dr. Allen, the other prominent candidate, has been, for years, an earnest, eloquent, unflinching advocate of the great temperance reform. Publicly and privately, he has borne his testimony against the blighting curse of grogshops. Our surprise is great, that a man so much identified with temperance, should have received the nomination of his party. It must have been purely accidental, for it is manifest from some other candidates on the same ticket, that there was no design to favor temperance.

We will not be charged with attempting to aid the election of Allen because he is a whig, or opposing Bliss because he is a democrat, after giving the above facts in relation to their public course. We would deserve to be called a dishonest man and a hypocrite, if we could say less than we have done, under the circumstances, if these men had been respectively upon the other tickets. We know no party, where the vital interests of temperance are involved in the issue.

W. B.'s communication will appear next week.

State Convention.

Our readers will notice the call of the State Executive Committee, for a Convention at Columbus, on the 29th instant. We need not say that this will be an important meeting, for the friends of temperance throughout the State are aware of the fact. The number who shall attend, and the unanimity of sentiment which shall characterize the meeting, will have a powerful influence on the result of the fall election. We know that the effective work is to be done in school districts, wards, townships and counties, but the spirit of enthusiasm and confidence, inspired at the State Convention, will be infused into every locality. Friends, remember if we do not succeed this fall, we have not another opportunity at the polls for two years, and in the mean time, the liquor traffic will riot upon the peace and well being of society. Let not the expenditure of money and time incident upon attending the meeting at Columbus, keep you away. Your country demands of you this small sacrifice, and ultimately you may be satisfied that it was the best outlay of a few dollars and a few days that you ever made. Make the investment, as it promises to yield thirty, sixty, and (we hope,) an hundred fold. People of Ohio, come up in your strength to the Capitol of your noble State, and show that you are determined, at whatever sacrifice of personal inconvenience or party ties, to purge your State of that running ulcer, the liquor traffic. Do not be contented by sending delegates where it can be avoided, but come yourselves and do your own work. Let every county be fully represented. Come up, and make arrangements to have every locality fully canvassed before the October election. You are the power behind the throne, and at your bidding every arm of government will be extended to give protection to your hearthstones from the ravages of the cruel and merciless invader.

Will you respond to this call? We would be more importunate if we knew how to be; we have no language to express the earnestness of our desire to have a Convention which shall make the politicians of our State feel that we are not to be denied our reasonable request. We must draw the sword and throw away the scabbard, and attack the monster with no other idea than that we shall gain the victory. Victory is certain, if every man does his duty; and your country expects this much of every patriotic citizen. Come, then? Will you come to the Columbus Convention?

Templar's Magazine.

We have the June number of this Magazine. It is an excellent work, and we can not too highly recommend it to our readers. It is the official organ of the Temple of Honor in the United States, being the only publication of the kind in existence. No Templar should be without it. Its editor, from his position in the Order, is well posted. We wish the Doctor success, and no one more richly deserves it than he.

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Campaign Paper.

We learn by a circular issued at Columbus, that a "Maine Law Advocate" is to be published at the capital, beginning on the first Wednesday in June and terminating after the election in October. It is to be devoted especially to the advocacy of a law of prohibition, and will have reference to the fall elections. We do not find fault with this movement, for the more light there is shed upon the great subject the better, but we do not see the necessity of it. The Organ can be furnished lower than the "Advocate" during the campaign, either to individuals or clubs, and as the Organ has now a large circulation, the brethren at Columbus, if they have any excellent thoughts upon the subject, had better make our paper the medium of communication. As the movement is purely a benevolent one, we think it ill-advised, attended as it necessarily will be, with very considerable trouble and expense. So far as we are advised the course of the Organ is approved, and we do not really see how the Columbus sheet can give more facts and figures on the subject of the Maine Law, than we are disseminating from week to week. Besides the Organ, there is the "Life Boat," at Portsmouth, a most excellent temperance paper and worthy of a very large patronage. There is another at Cleveland, devoted to the same great theme. Temperance men have greatly erred in attempting to multiply their number of journals. Better in our judgement to throw all our strength into those already in existence, than exhaust that strength in increasing the number. If the "Advocate" goes on, we shall wish it an abundant success and shall welcome it into the common field of labor. The circular says, "that a portion of the matter will be contributed by some of the most active and zealous temperance advocates in the State." We have repeatedly solicited such to aid us in our laborious task, and for what they have done, we heartily thank them, and hope they may do more in future. We publish over four thousand copies weekly, and hence he who speaks through the Organ addresses probably 20,000. We want five times as many readers. With no intention of coming in competition with the "Advocate," our Publisher proposes in this number to furnish our paper during the campaign, at cost. See terms.

Kentucky Garland.

Such is the title of a new paper, hailing from our neighboring city of Covington. It is edited with considerable ability by Mrs. H. C. LINDSEY, a widowed lady with a large family of small children to support. We hope she may meet with abundant success. Terms, \$1 per year.

Have you read that Sermon?

We mean the sermon in the last week's Organ, by the Rev. A. A. Livermore, of this city. If you have not read it, do so at once; it will pay you. If you have read the discourse, hand it to your neighbor. We acknowledge our indebtedness to the author for making so valuable a contribution to our columns.